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## A WHOPPER CORN CROP

The indications are that we are going to have a whopper corn crop. The farmers are getting busy early this year and buying mostly Black Hawk Edge-drop Corn Planters that drop 2 grains in a hill 99 times out of 100. Some tell us they know the combined hill and drill drop "Gretchen" is good enough. We give the names below of a few that have already bought Black Hawk edge-drop planters:

H. E. Plymate, Lee Engle, J. H. Hamilton, W. S. Lane, R. P. Lane, G. B. White,  
D. H. Triplett, Fred Schooler, E. E. Daniels, Tom Costley, Ed Robinson, W. A. Stricker,  
J. R. Cearnal, W. A. Kirby, H. A. Vincent, Henry Oathers

Gretchen planter sold this year to Mr. Smith of Neck City and E. T. Smiley of near Lamar. To buy these planters our customers have come from 2 miles of Carthage, 2 of Neck City, 4 of Lamar, 4 of Golden City and halfway to Pittsburg, Kans. And why? The original Black Hawk edge-drop drops either 2 or 3 grains in a hill, whichever you want, and has glass behind that shows all the time what your planter is doing, reels the wire while it plants the last two rows. The combined "Gretchen" does the work as well as any hill-drop, and our price is right. See us now if you want a planter. Buggy riding time is near at hand and the buggy with "Henney" on the step can't be beat.

Come and see your Humble Servants,

## Webb Brothers Mercantile Company.

### LAST BASKET BALL GAME.

Joplin Y. M. C. A., State Champions,  
Saturday Night.

The basket ball team's admirers will get one more chance to see the team in action next Saturday night, when the strong Joplin Y. M. C. A. team, generally conceded to be the best in this section, will visit Jasper with the purpose of breaking the local boys' long string of victories.

With regard to the scheduling of this game just as the season had practically closed with Jasper undefeated, a word of explanation may not be amiss especially as Joplin is picked as almost sure to defeat Jasper, and claims to be able to do it by a score of at least 3 to 1. The home boys simply wish to show that an unbroken record has not been the sole object of their playing and that defeat (if they are defeated) by a superior team will not hurt their feelings in the least. Any team with ordinary ability can have an unbroken record if it picks the right opponents. Jasper wants to show that this is not the Jasper policy. Accordingly they will jump right into the jaws of defeat and try to convert it into a victory.

The present Joplin Y's are probably the best team in the history of basket ball in southwest Missouri. Kelso and Pritchard, the guards, may be said to have no superiors in the middle west, in fact some experts pick Kelso as the king-pin of them all at the guard position. Impregnable as a guard, he always makes more baskets than either of the forwards on his team. Pritchard is almost if not quite as good. Burns and Greiger, forwards are every bit as fast as Crawford and Wagner. The center, Jacks, is not, according to the dope, any better than Kyle, so while we may be beaten in the guard positions, we stand a show to do the best work at center,

and perhaps forward, too. However, the dope is against us, and we cannot blame the Jasper boys if they lose this game. The "Y's" are in the collegiate class while Jasper is, of course, of the high school class. Collegiate teams, as a rule, are picked to beat high school teams about 3 to 1, and Joplin predicts a score of that character next Saturday night. However we'll have to see that. Until it's done we won't believe any such thing. One thing we do know, and that is the game will be a mighty good one to see. The friendliest feeling prevails between the two teams and there should be very little difficulty about the official work as both teams and the Joplin men are the spirit of fairness itself. Seats are now on sale for the game.

### Bought Fine Herefords.

Frank Gulick returned Sunday from Kansas City where he attended a meeting of a live stock association of which he is a member. He brought back with him eleven head of fine Hereford cattle to add to his large herd. The cattle attracted a great deal of attention at the stock yards Sunday morning, quite a crowd gathering to comment on their fine appearance.

Rev. Kirk, who is to have charge of the local M. E. North congregation for the coming year, occupied the pulpit at that church last Sunday, returning next day to Sarcoxie to move his family here. Rev. Prall delivered his initial sermon at Greenfield and is moving his family there this week. Both gentlemen are much pleased with their new location.

2 sets of second hand single harness at Wolf's in good shape, at a bargain.

Genuine Khaki work clothes, coats and trousers, at Joyce's. Call and see them. 10-3f

Poultry netting all sizes at Wolf's.

### "BACHELOR HALL."

First Attempt of High School Students at Theatricals.

"Bachelor Hall," presented by the junior class of Jasper high school at the opera house Tuesday evening was heard by a good house in spite of the inclement weather, and was very creditable performance considering the immaturity of the players. One does not expect finished acting in high school students who have never before trod the boards, and for that reason, while the imperfections of the production were rather glaring, it is safe to say that the majority of the audience was surprised at the work done. Where it was deserving of praise it would hardly be fair to mention any particular actor; however, as comedy is always "the thing" in amateur plays, Chauncey Earl as Jasper, the negro, and James Laird as the deaf old man were probably the hits.

"Bachelor Hall" was the first play to be given by any Jasper student organization, and we understand is to be made an annual affair. We are glad that this is to be the case. The intelligent presentation of a play is the hardest test to which scholarship can be subjected and is as good an educator as any branch of study pursued. Many schools now make such work practically a part of the school curriculum. Of course this is not contemplated here, but the school work will be better for the introduction of the annual play that will hereafter be given by each class in the school.

PRINTERS WANTED—Good job, ad and make-up man, to take foremanship; good compositor and pressman for second place and one or two good female compositors. No "boozers," cigarette "fends" or time killers needed. Apply at once, stating experience and lowest wages.

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### Ordinance No. 73.

An ordinance for the construction of a sidewalk.

Be it ordained, by the board of alderman of the city of Jasper, as follows:

Section 1. That a sidewalk is hereby ordered constructed along the west side of blocks 28 and 29, commencing at Morrison avenue, thence running north to Grand avenue, also running along the entire south side of block 28, beginning at First street, thence running east to Main street. Said walks to be constructed of cement. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 23d day of March, 1908.

(Signed) S. D. CHANDLER, Mayor.  
D. A. HOLMES, Clerk.

### Ordinance No. 74.

An ordinance for the construction of sidewalks.

Be it ordained, by the board of alderman of the city of Jasper, as follows:

Section 1. That a sidewalk is hereby ordered constructed on the north side of Grand avenue, commencing at the southeast corner of block 9 and running west to the southwest corner of block 17. Said walk to be constructed of cement. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and approved this 23d day of March, 1908.

(Signed) S. D. CHANDLER, Mayor.  
D. A. HOLMES, Clerk.

### Presbyterian Annual.

Sunday at 11 a. m. will be the annual reports of the departments of the church for the past year. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will deliver his Annual Sermon. On Monday evening 8 o'clock April 6th the Annual Church Reception will be given in honor of all members admitted during the year. Invitation cards have been sent to members and friends.

J. S. STAPLETON, Pastor.

### WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

Fierce Storm Visited Jasper and Vicinity Friday Night.

What was probably the worse hail and wind storm in several years visited Jasper and vicinity Friday night last. The storm came from the west and though of short duration was remarkable for its severity. The hail, which fell for perhaps ten minutes was very large, averaging about two thirds of an inch in diameter, and the fall was incredibly heavy, as was the rainfall. The wind did considerable damage, unroofing the lighting plant and wrecking several small outbuildings about town. Out in the country, north of Jasper, the wind was almost a hurricane. The heaviest damage done was the wrecking of Zol Davis' new barn, which was quite a heavy loss to the owner. Several orchards were damaged, and the number of window lights broken out, both in town and country was too large for computation. Almost every house suffered in this respect. The storm did not reach as far south as Carthage and barely reached Lamar on the north. Consequently it is probable that the strawberry fields along the Frisco did not suffer. Indeed, the damage to fruit and gardens where the storm was heaviest was much lighter than was expected.

Mrs. A. M. Crandall returned Sunday from Crawfordsville, Ind., where she was called a week ago by erroneous information that the remains of her father (Jas. Snyder) whose death at Los Angeles have been mentioned, were to be interred here. It was decided to hold the funeral and interment in California, but news of this decision reached here so late to prevent Mrs. Crandall's needless trip. She was accompanied to Crawfordsville by her son, Otis, of Kansas City and on her return stopped at the latter town a couple of days.

## First Big Shipment of Spring Goods Now On Our Shelves

OUR first shipment of spring and summer fabrics is on hand, arriving close on the heels of our buyer, who recently visited the big city markets and selected a large stock with the wants and tastes of our patrons particularly in mind. Winter may not yet be over, and you may not need them yet, but by coming in now you can get your choice of our entire stock. That will be worth more to you than to wait until the stock is picked over.

OUT PRICES STILL PREVAIL ON EVERY ARTICLE OF WINTER WEAR IN THE HOUSE.

Yours For Bargains,

## CHANDLER AND SON